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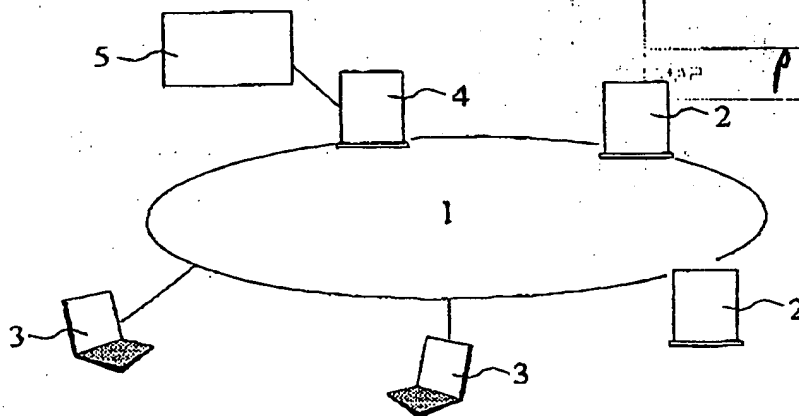
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(57) Abstract: Method for distribution of software components, which may comprise deriving a first software component identifier from a relevant software component, creating integrity test data by performing an integrity test on the software component, creating an integrity certificate comprising the integrity test data by a certificate originator, labeling the integrity certificate with the first software component identifier by the integrity certificate originator, retrieving the software component by a user's computer (3), deriving by the user's computer (3) a second software component identifier from the downloaded software component, retrieving the integrity certificate by the user's computer (3) using the second software component identifier, disclosing the integrity test data to a user by the user's computer (3).

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